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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
Alexander et al.

For: **ASSESSING THE CONDITION OF A  
JOINT AND DEVISING TREATMENT**

Serial No.: 09/662,224

Filed: September 14, 2000

Atty. Docket No.: 6750-0007.01

) Examiner: Jeoyuh Lin

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1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment and a Return Receipt Postcard.

2. Claim Fee Calculation

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
☐ Amendment increases number of claims or multiple dependencies.

**Additional Claim Fee Calculation**

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
Independent Claims	1201	4 - 4 =	0 x	\$84=	\$ 0
Total Claims	1202	33 - 33 =	0 x	\$18=	\$ 0

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3. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time from 10/9/02 to 1/9/03. Fee Code **1253**.....\$920

4. Payment of Fees

- ☒ Enclosed herewith is a check for the total fees due in the amount of \$920.  
☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17, or §1.21, to Deposit Account No 18-1648, referencing Docket No. 6750-0007.01.  
**A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.**

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) **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2002. Submitted herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due on or before January 9, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. No fee is believed to be due and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 18-1648 any further fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the Issue Fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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**I. AMENDMENTS**

**In the specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 18 with the following:

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